



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4154

Hiroki TAWA et al.

Art Unit: 3617

Application No.: 10/674,796

Examiner: Wright, Andrew D

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00372

For: WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE AND OUTBOARD MOTOR
EQUIPPED THEREWITH

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 23, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 21, 2005 finally rejecting claim 1.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on January 21, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Also included in our check is \$1,020.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107348-00372.

Respectfully submitted,

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